

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: ) Before the Examiner  
David W. Burke et al. ) Allison Leigh Watts  
Serial No. 10/687,850 ) Group Art Unit 1753  
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANALYTE )  
MEASUREMENT EMPLOYING )  
MAXIMUM DOSING TIME DELAY )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006 for the above-referenced patent application be extended three months to and including May 7, 2007.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the statutory fee for large entity of \$1,020.00 for this request to the credit card detailed on the attached form PTO-2038. No additional fees are believed to be necessary, however, should any fees be deemed required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but is not to include payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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